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NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY
AND QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

December 17, 1975

Dear Jim:

It is my privilege to convey to you a national Policy Statement by the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality released recently by President Ford.

The Commission, which was composed of leading businessmen, labor leaders, Government officials, labor leaders, and public representatives, has drawn up, as its last official act, a constructive Statement on Productivity which can provide a framework for many ongoing efforts and for those that might be stimulated to help improve productivity throughout the Nation.

The Statement represents a consensus on matters that vitally affect the national interest. As we consider the challenges of the future, it is essential that we be concerned about enhancing the sources of our long-term growth -- the Nation's human resources, the technology we use in production, the capital investment that finances innovation. We must also make sure that Government regulations and rules do not impair the entrepreneurial efforts that underlie the growth of productivity and the creation of jobs.

Productivity improvement depends primarily on the decisions made by individuals and actions taken in all sectors of the economy. The Commission's recommendations will not produce immediate and dramatic results, but they provide a basis for long-term improvements of the Nation's performance.

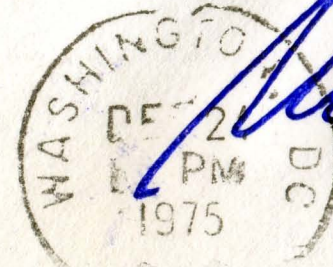
Sincerely,



Nelson A. Rockefeller
Chairman

The Honorable James O. Eastland
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON



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